



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Swaziland Bureau -- May 1985

I. GENERAL

New Charge Named -- Charge Charles Lahiguera will be leaving post in early July to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His replacement is Gerald Scott, who is currently serving at the United Nations. No word has been received on a candidate for the ambassadorial post which has been vacant since last September.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. On 23 May Luanda radio announced that a group of South African "saboteurs" had been captured on the 21st while attempting to blow up the partially U.S.-owned oil facilities at Cabinda. After an initial South African denial, Defense Forces commander Viljoen admitted the operation had taken place but said it was an intelligence mission to gather information on the ANC and SWAPO. On the 28th the Angolans held a press conference at which the captured RSA commando appeared, claiming that the raid was indeed directed at the oil facilities. The bureau remained open all night to process the press conference and then processed additional information from a broadcast the following day. The bureau also remained open late on the 30th to process an Angolan statement and an ANGOP commentary on the RSA raid. Political officer Tim Carney in Cape Town requested a number of items relating to the issue be refiled to Assistant Secretary Crocker in Paris as well as a number of other embassies.

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### III. ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Personnel

STAT PSI's-- Afrikaans/African Languages monitor [redacted]  
STAT was given a PSI effective 12 May to FBN 8/2. Teletype operator  
[redacted] was given a PSI on 26 May to 3/9.

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Chief, FBIS, Swaziland

## SWAZILAND BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	244,200
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH	:	10,790
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH	:	673

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:  
(minutes or issues per week)

5,515	8,040	95
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III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

186,760	38,240	19,200
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## ANGOLA

Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese

29,840

Luanda ANGOP in English

Luanda ANGOP in French

990
1,190

## BOTSWANA

Gaborone Domestic Service in English

8,600

Gaborone BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS in English

## CLANDESTINE

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in English to Zimbabwe

(Clandestine) Radio Truth in Ndebele to Zimbabwe

(Clandestine) Voice of Resistance of the Black Cockerel in Portuguese to Angola

1,290

(Clandestine) KUP in Portuguese to Southern &amp; Central Africa

1,360

(Clandestine) KUP in English to Southern &amp; Central Africa

350

(Clandestine) KUP in French to Southern &amp; Central Africa

200

(Clandestine) Voice of Truth in Portuguese to Angola

## LESOTHO

Maseru Domestic Service in English

3,420

Maseru Domestic Service in seSotho

Maseru LESOTHO WEEKLY in English

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>			
Antananarivo Domestic Service in French	390		
<b>MALAWI</b>			
Blantyre Domestic Service in English	2,360		
Blantyre DAILY TIMES in English			
Blantyre MALAWI NEWS in English			
<b>MAURITIUS</b>			
Port Louis Domestic Service in English			
Port Louis Domestic Service in French			
<b>MOCAMBIQUE</b>			
Maputo Domestic Service in Portuguese	21,680		
Maputo in English to Southern Africa	7,650		
Beira DIARIO DE MOCAMBIQUE in Portuguese			
Maputo NOTICIAS in Portuguese			200
Maputo TEMPO in Portuguese			
<b>NAMIBIA</b>			
Windhoek Domestic Service in Afrikaans			
Windhoek DIE REPUBLIKEIN in Afrikaans			
Windhoek THE WINDHOEK ADVERTISER in English			
Windhoek WINDHOEK OBSERVER in English			
Windhoek DIE SUIDWESTER in Afrikaans			
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>			
Johannesburg Domestic Service in Afrikaans	1,470		
Johannesburg Domestic Service in English	27,020		
Johannesburg International Service in English	9,080		
Johannesburg Television Service in Afrikaans	11,780		
Johannesburg Television Service in English	13,320		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Umtata Capital Radio in English	8,490		
Johannesburg SAPA in English		34,150	
Durban ILANGA in Zulu			350
Johannesburg BEELD in Afrikaans			360
Johannesburg CITY PRESS in English			
Johannesburg RAPPORT in Afrikaans			
Johannesburg SOWETAN in English			640
Johannesburg SUNDAY STAR in English			510
Johannesburg SUNDAY TIMES in English			3,920
Johannesburg THE CITIZEN in English			1,560
Johannesburg THE STAR in English			860
Pretoria DIE TRANSVALER in Afrikaans			
SWAZILAND			
Mbabane Domestic Service in English	2,330		
Mbabane Domestic in Siswati			
Mbabane Television Service in English	100		
Mbabane Television Service in English			
Mbabane THE SWAZI NEWS in English			
Mbabane THE SWAZI OBSERVER in English			460
Mbabane THE TIMES OF SWAZILAND in English			560
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	18,610		
USSR			
Moscow in Ndebele to Zimbabwe			
Moscow in Zulu to Southern Africa	1,440		

BROAD-  
CASTSPRESS  
AGENCIESPUBLI-  
CATIONS

## ZAMBIA

Lusaka Domestic Service in  
English

4,280

Lusaka Voice of Namibia in  
EnglishLusaka Voice of Freedom in  
English to Southern Africa

3,070

Lusaka SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA in  
English

1,740

Lusaka TIMES OF ZAMBIA in  
EnglishLusaka ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL in  
English

## ZIMBABWE

Harare Domestic Service in  
English

9,460

Harare Domestic Service in  
NdebeleHarare Voice of Namibia in  
English

1,080

Harare THE HERALD in  
English

7,380

Harare THE SUNDAY MAIL in  
English

660

Harare The Financial Gazette  
in English